

## What Will Canada's Answer Be?

OVER in the sodden trenches amid the bursting shells and the roar of artillery where Canada's boys are fighting and dying.

—they are waiting for Canada's answer when the sale of Victory Bonds begins.

CANADA'S soldiers expect that we at homewill put up the millions they need to keep on fighting, —the millions they must have to win Victory for freedom, home and Canada.

What answer will Canada make?

What answer will you make?

Shall it be said that Canada spares not her sons from the sacrifice of battle, yet withholds her dollars to give them victory?

Rather will it be said that Canada once more, for the fourth time in three years, cheerfully puts up her millions upon millions for the cause of freedom, righteousness and justice.

Canada's answer must be,

—that the Canadian hand to the plow of Victory holds steady and firm.

—that Canada is in deadly earnest when she says the "last man and the last dollar."

That is the answer Canada will give to our boys in the trenches, our kinsmen in Britain, and our Allies everywhere.

That is the answer we will give to the Huns who thought and said that Canada would desert the Empire before she would fight or pay.

Every bond you buy is an answer. Let the millions of answers from Canada's loyal men and women make a chorus of Victory to ring around the world.

### Canada's Victory Loan Campaign opens on Monday, November 12

#### "Canada's Victory Loan All About It"

Is the title of a pamphlet that should be in the hands of every man and woman in the country.

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Canada's Victory Loan,  
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in co-operation with the Minister of Finance  
of the Dominion of Canada.

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#### Look to the First Class

Ottawa Expects the 100,000  
Reinforcements to be made  
up from those First Called

Ottawa, Nov. 6th.—Preparations have been rushed to take care of the first men called up under the Military Service Act, since all indications point to a heavy response at the very first. It requires a huge organization, throughout the country, to take care of the operation of the Act. The Governor-General's Proclamation was printed in all the papers of the country

In October, calling up the first class. This includes all male British subjects between the ages of 20 and 34 who were unmarried on July 6th, 1917, or are widowers without children. All such men must report for service on or before November 10th, if application for exemption has not been made in their behalf before that date.

Since, by this time, the country has been fully informed as to each man's duty under the Military Service Act, and knows the severe penalties provided for those who try to evade the law, a speedy formation of the required reinforcements to the number of 100,000 is expected from the first class called.

#### W. J. Hindley

The Omaha Bee, one of the leading dailies of the United States, said: "W. J. Hindley is a man with a faculty of public expression which is seldom surpassed."

This is unquestionably true. Mr. Hindley is one of the ablest orators upon the platform to-day. His lecture on the last afternoon of the Chantanooga Festival will be one of the biggest events of the "Three Joyous Days."

As former pastor of the great Central Congregational Church of Winnipeg, he spoke to the largest regular audience in Canada. Sunday after Sunday he banked up two thousand people in the big church auditorium. The Winnipeg Free

Press says that no one ever had to rub their eyes, cough or pinch themselves to keep awake. Is a pure delight to sit under the spell of Hindley's eloquence. It is impossible to describe the peculiar power of his oratory, the vividness of description, the happiness of his illustrations, the spontaneity of his humor, and the compelling impetus of logic with which he drives home his convictions. He is an apostle of higher ideals and better living—be sure and hear him.

#### Anthrax

The disease of anthrax occurs among sheep, horses, cattle and other herbivora or grain eating animals. No animal of any of these classes is capable of resisting anthrax infection providing suitable conditions obtain. The disease is also liable to attack human beings although it does not appear epidemically in man. Many cases have been reported where men have died as a result contracting anthrax from the skinning of an infected animal or from handling the wool or skins of animals that have died of the disease.

This information is brought out in Bulletin No. 23 of the Health of Animals Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture entitled "Anthrax." The bulletin is written by Dr. Chas. H. Higgins, Pathologist, and deals with the occurrence, methods of infection, soil infection, diagnosis, etc. It is pointed out that the carcass of the animal that has had the disease should be destroyed by fire, care being taken that all discharges and litter about the animal be burned with it, even to the halter that it has been wearing. Under no circumstances should the animal be skinned, as this is a most dangerous procedure. Neither should it be dragged over the farm. Deep burial is sometimes resorted to, but it is not nearly so satisfactory as burning.

Veterinarians, farmers and others who have reason to suspect the existence of anthrax are compelled, under the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, to promptly notify the Minister of Agriculture, the Veterinary Director-General or the nearest Veterinary Inspector.

#### Advertise in the

"Chronicle"

It will Pay You.

#### GOOD AS THE WHEAT

"Good as the wheat," is an old motto, about as much the last word in meaning as "Safe as the Bank of England." A bag of No. 1 Northern, clean as a whistle of cockle and foxtail, was a symbol of sure value long before gold was known in the world. Wheat has been found in the Pyramids. The Egyptians just about worshipped wheat. The Bible calls it corn; so do the English. But when we say "good as the wheat" we refer to the brown hard kernels worth by Government fixture this year, \$2.50. In the memory of living men when did "good as the wheat" mean more than it does now? Never! A bag of wheat weighing two bushels and a peck tops up in 1917 to just about the value of a five-dollar gold piece. But of course no man wants gold for his wheat. All he gets is a cheque made out in his favor on some bank and signed by the manager of some elevator company or milling concern. The cheque is converted into bills or goes on deposit. Good wheat; good paper; nobody asks any questions. Because the company is O.K. and the bank is sound. If any wheat-seller had any doubt of either he would at once demand something else.

"I sold good wheat," he would say. "I want something as good in exchange."

What made the wheat good? The good farmer behind it. A poor farmer can make good seed into poor wheat.

What makes the paper money good? The security of the corporation whose name it bears. The sounder the corporation, the nearer the paper comes to being as good as the wheat. But even a big company may go "broke." Back of the corporation is a coarser whose guarantee on a piece of paper is better than either. The pledge of the Dominion of Canada to pay any man money for value received is as good as the wheat and as safe as the Bank of England.

The best pledge of the Dominion of Canada to pay is a Canadian Victory Bond; better than cheques or bills—AS GOOD AS WHEAT! Suppose you change that twenty bags of wheat on your wagon, not into a cheque or note or even gold; but into Canadian Victory Bonds of \$50 each, bearing interest at five and one-half per cent. per annum and as negotiable on the market as the best cheque or the best load of wheat you ever saw? It's worth considering.

#### Leila M. Blomfield

Everybody has heard of the "Anzacs," those sturdy troops from the South Sea colonies. But wouldn't you like to know them a little more intimately and something about their own home country across the Pacific? Then hear Leila M. Blomfield on the second afternoon of the Chantanooga Festival.

This young lady comes to Canadian audiences with a story of her native land in New Zealand. The world's greatest thinkers and writers have long found food for admiring consideration and study of this little South Sea colony, where many of the world's perplexing problems in politics and social life have been practically solved. New Zealand claims to have the model government of the world, and it seemed indeed as though it is a small Utopia which is teaching larger communities lessons in practical law-making.

But New Zealand is remarkable not only for its politics. Its picturesque natives with their quaint and striking rituals make it a region of extraordinary interest. Mrs. Blomfield, who has gained prominence as a writer, traveller and lecturer, appears in the native costume of the Maori tribe. She will impart to you in a very fascinating manner an understanding of her native land.

#### For Sale or Exchange.

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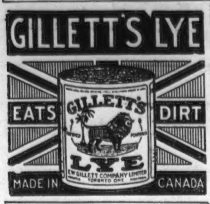
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**Experience counts**  
Keeping poultry for eggs, to realize a profit and make a success, requires some experience; more, in fact, than most people imagine. Do not get the idea that all there is to it is getting some incubators and filling them with eggs and hatching them out in the spring and by fall have laying hens, and that, when eggs are high, you will be taking in some of the high prices that are quoted in the papers. That theory looks nice when you are not in the business.

**Useful in Camp.**—Explorers, surveyors, prospectors and hunters will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Balm very useful in camp. When the feet and legs are wet and cold it is well to rub the balm on the feet and legs to prevent the prevention of pains in the muscles, and should a cut, or contusion, or sprain be sustained, nothing could be better as a dressing or lotion.

In the 15 years that copper has been mined in Alaska about 220,000,000 pounds have been produced.

**Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.**

Anzac Lieutenant—"The Turks are as thick as pie. What shall we do?"  
Anzac Captain—"Shell them, you idiot, shell them!"—Tit Bits.

## No Girl Need Have a Blotched Face

Whether it be in capturing the heart of man, or making her way through the world by the toil of her hands, a charming and pretty face gives any girl a big advantage. Poor complexion and rough skin are caused by blood disorders. The cure is simple. Just use Dr. Hamilton's Pills—a reliable family remedy that has for years been the foremost blood purifier in America. That soft glow will return to the cheeks, the eyes will brighten, appetite will improve, strength and endurance will come because sound health has been established. Get a 25c. box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills today. Sold everywhere.

**The Modern Child**  
Sunday School Teachers—Now children, what is the last thing you do before you go to bed at night?"  
Bright Girl—"Put the latchkey under the door-mat for mother."

Warts will render the prettiest hands unsightly. Clear the excrescences by using Holloway's Corn Cure, which acts thoroughly and painlessly.

He—'I wonder why three-fourths of the typists in business offices are women?'  
She—"I think it is because men like to feel that there is at least one class of women whom they can dictate to!"

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**The Spirit of Confidence**  
A Canadian officer formerly in a Canadian Government office, writes: "I had a stroll over the ground at the back of our trench, and an awful sight met my eyes, but a slight uncertainty of the ground beneath my feet—before the sight of a battlefield after the battle. The Hun was practically blind of their position; the trenches had been smashed so that one could hardly recognize that they had been trenches; dug-outs were blown in, and there were signs that they held a good number of dead. The more I look at this position the more I hold the more I wonder how ever they were shifted, and I am more convinced that we can shift them from any position they hold."

## LITTLE WORRIES IN THE HOME

It is These That Bring Wrinkles And Make Men Look Prematurely Old

Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily many little worries in her household affairs. They may be too small to notice an hour afterwards, but it is these same constant little worries that effect the blood and nerves and make women look prematurely old. Their effect may be noticed in sick or nervous headaches, flicker appetite, pain in the back and aches, and the coming of wrinkles, which every woman dreads. To those this affliction, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer a speedy and certain cure; a restoration of color to the cheeks, brightness to the eye, a hearty appetite and a sense of freedom from weariness.

Among the thousands of Canadian women who have found new health through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mrs. N. W. Ward, Brockville, Ont. who says—"After the birth of my second child I was so weak and run down that I was unable to do anything. The doctor said I had scarcely any blood in my body. I could not walk half a block without becoming completely exhausted and all the treatment of the doctor did not seem to help me. I called in another doctor, but with no better results. My feet and legs became frightfully swollen, I suffered with severe pains in my back and sides. I would be all day dragging around at my household work, and I was beginning to give up all hope of recovery. I had been urged to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but like many others, thought they could not help me when doctors had failed to do so, but after much urging I decided to try them. To my surprise in a few weeks I found myself getting better. I then gladly continued their use and found myself constantly growing stronger, and eventually able to do my housework without fatigue. I strongly advise every weak woman to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial."

You can get these Pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**War Veterans and Politics**  
Canada is expecting confidently that, with the return of peace veterans will control its politics as veterans controlled the politics of the United States for a generation following the civil war, and is rather rejoicing in the prospect. It is coming to be the conviction in the minds of those who offered their all for the nation in time of war will be most capable of safeguarding its interests in time of peace. The thought is a creditable one, to say the least, and we believe that the hope behind it will not be disappointed.—Christian Science Monitor.

**Pills for Nervous Troubles.**—The stomach is the centre of the nervous system, and when the stomach suspends healthy action the result is manifest in disturbances of the nerves. If allowed to persist, nervous debility, a dangerous ailment, may ensue. The first consideration is to restore the stomach to proper action, and there is no reader remedy for this than Parker's Vegetable Pills. Thousands can attest the virtue of these pills in curing nervous disorders.

**Book Learning is Not All**  
It is a curious commentary on the quality of human understanding that so many writers should have laid so much emphasis upon the fact that Shakespeare's only "education" was secured within the walls of the Stratford grammar school. What a world of nonsense there is in the supposition that a knowledge of books means a knowledge of nature and mankind! How much more nonsense there is in the supposition that knowledge of nature and mankind cannot be secured except through the perusal of many books.—Outlook, New York.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

**No Links For Golfers**  
A movement is on foot in Great Britain to do away with the golf links throughout the country till the war terminates. This is necessary, say the advocates, in order to economize horse and man. In some instances golf links are being planted with vegetables.

Old Gent—"Where were you born, my boy?"  
Boy—"In London, sir."  
Old Gent—"What part?"  
Boy—"All of it, sir, 'cept my air and teeth. They were born in Birmingham and Leeds respectively."

## Name New Station Petain

Junction of K. V. and C. P. R. Will Bear Historic Designation  
In honor of the gallant French general who has been in command of the operations at Verdun during the terrific onslaughts delivered by the Germans, the junction point of the Kettle Valley Railway with the main line of the C. P. R. near the station of Hope, on the north side of the Fraser River, has been named Petain. The appellation appears in the new summer time schedules, which are now in the printer's hands, and will be issued shortly.

The new time tables will become effective on June 4th as previously announced. The junction point of the Kettle Valley branch of the latter road, has been designated Brodie as a compliment to H. W. Brodie, general passenger agent for the C. P. R.

Consoling—"What did you say your age was?" he remarked, between dances.  
Well, I didn't say," smartly returned the girl, "but I've just reached twenty-one."  
Is that so?" he returned, consoling.  
What detained you?

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

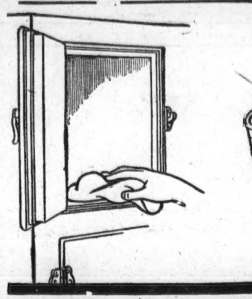
Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.

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**What Passed**  
Magistrate—"Describe what passed between you in the quarrel with your wife."  
Accused—"The plates were regular dinner size, your worship, and the teapot had a broken spout."

A sanitary ice box prevents many illnesses—keep yours sanitary with

## Old Dutch



**Motor Buses as War Wagons**  
The defence of Verdun was planned and executed on the supposition that no railroads were available. Every

The artillery, big guns and little, which used to be drawn slowly into action behind weary horses, now dash up to their positions mounted bodily on rapid motortrucks. It is quite a common sight to see several batteries of 75's, caissons and guns, loaded upon high-horse-powered trucks, sailing down the road like a streak.

I have just made the trip by army motor from Bar-le-Duc to the citadel, writes a war correspondent. We passed hundreds upon hundreds of other motor-cars, ranging in size from the smallest motor-cycle or cycle-car to the trucks which every where is a driving wheel, and which can haul a house.

**Touching Wheel**  
Whenever my wife comes up behind me and puts her hand, I know she's going to ask for money.  
"She touches wood for luck, eh?"



**Alberta to be Big Dairy Producer**  
Alberta's cheese-making industry is making rapid strides.

Thirteen cheese factories turned out 372,000 lbs. of cheese, compared with 70,681 lbs. made in five factories during 1914. An interesting feature in connection with the cheese production is that 50 per cent. of the past season's output was manufactured in the city dairies of Calgary and Edmonton. The creamery business of the province also made marked progress during the year, the creamery butter production being 7,400,000 lbs., compared with 5,450,000 lbs. for the previous year.

**A Diplomat**  
Mrs. Ewe—"You always have such wonderful success in getting people to come to your parties."  
Mrs. Wye—"Oh, I always tell the men that it's not to be a dress up affair and the women that it is."  
Hair combs with removable teeth that can be replaced when broken have been invented.

# How the Blood Is Purified

## By the Searching and Painstaking Work of Healthy Kidneys.

In its circulation through the body the blood not only carries nutrition to the cells and tissues, but also collects the waste material resulting from the breaking down of cells and tissues, the ashes left by the fire of life.

In due course the blood passes through the kidneys to be purified of these poisonous impurities, and these filtering organs extract each day about 50 ounces of liquids and 2 ounces of solids, 500 grains of urea and 10 grains of uric acid, the material which is found in rheumatic joints.

Sudden changes of temperature throw a great strain on the kidneys, but it is overeating and drinking that are the usual cause of trouble. In a vain effort to remove the excess of waste matter the kidneys break down, uric acid and other poisons are left in the blood and the whole system is poisoned by impure blood.

Pains in the back and limbs, severe headaches, lumbago and rheumatism are the natural result. Hardening of the arteries, excessive blood pressure, weakening of the heart's action, Bright's disease may be anticipated unless prompt action is taken.

We like to think of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills as preventive treatment, for by their timely use you can readily prevent all these dreaded disorders. Unlike other medicines for kidney troubles, they awaken the action of liver and bowels as well as the kidneys, and thereby effect a prompt cleansing of the whole filtering and excretory systems.

There is no way by which the action of the kidneys can be so quickly aroused and the blood cleansed of impurities as by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. It is therefore the greatest of blood purifiers and much sought for at this time of year, when everybody feels the need of a medicine to cleanse from the system the accumulation of poisonous matter.

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## Local and General

We notice Earle Brown after dis-  
posing of his Ford car is now sporting  
a new Dodge five passenger.

The weights and measures In-  
spector has been busy in town this  
week. Mr. Green is a returned  
soldier from the 10th Batt., and he  
was only a very short distance from  
Col. Boyle when the gallant colonel  
received his fatal wounds.

We hear Messrs. Halliday & Co.  
have rented the store recently  
vacated by McTory and Sons.

The Chauhanqua programme is  
now out, and the tickets are on sale.  
Have you purchased your ticket  
yet?

The all-night service now in op-  
eration in connection with the local  
telephone system has not given the  
night service operator much to do  
so far, although a few urgent calls  
have been received.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.  
22nd Sunday after Trinity, Nov.  
11th.

10 a.m. Sunday School.  
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy  
Communion.

The Bishop of Calgary will hold a  
Confirmation at the Church of the  
Ascension, Crossfield, on Sunday,  
November 25th, at 11 a.m.

The friends of George P. Blano-  
hard, late manager of the local Atlas  
Lumber yard, will be interested to  
hear that after twenty-nine months  
in the trenches he is quite well.  
He has been made Regimental  
Sergeant Major, and wears the Dis-  
tinguished Conduct Medal Ribbon.  
He says if his good luck continues,  
he hopes apres la guerre to return  
to Alberta in double harness.

Big Victory Loan Services, on  
Sunday, Nov. 11.—Mr. H. E. G. H.  
Scholfield will accompany the Pastor  
to Bottrel, Beaver Dam, Sunshine  
and Crossfield, and assist in putting  
before the congregations of the various  
points the claims of the Victory Loan.

The list opens for subscriptions to  
the Bonds of the Loan on Monday,  
Nov. 12th. Let us make Sunday  
Evenings Service a grand rally in  
the interests of Canada's Victory  
Loan.

There will be an Entertainment  
in the Abernethy School on Friday,  
November 16th, 1917. In aid of the  
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Everybody welcome. Ladies bring  
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For Sale.—Berkshire Boars \$25; Two Registered Shorthorn Bulls \$150  
and \$225. G. T. Jones.

On Sale.—Seven Shoats, 9 weeks old. Phone 4866. Jos. Cressman.

Lost.—An Iron Wagon Tire, east of the railway on the blind line.  
Finder please phone 205.

For Sale.—One eight foot Deering Binder. Apply E. D. High.

For Sale.—One Duroc Boar. Apply to L. C. Hubbs.

Lost, Roan Heifer, 3 years old. Branded right ribs 'W'.  
W. J. Anderson.

Lost.—Ollie Dog, Black and White, answers to the name of Dick.  
\$2 Reward. E. Springstein, Phone 111, Crossfield.

Strayed.—One Bay Mare, 2 year old, branded on left shoulder.  
Finder, please notify Circle N Ranch.

Lost.—Greenish Saddle Pad, leather bound on the inside. Lost on the  
town line west of Crossfield, on Wednesday, 11th Oct. Finder please  
leave at Wick's Livery Barn.

Wanted, a place to winter about 50 head of cattle.

Apply L. S. Allen, Olds.

For Sale.—R.O. Brown Leghorn Cockerels, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Apply  
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Every line in a newspaper costs the proprietor something. If it is for the benefit of the individual it should be paid for. If the grocer were asked to contribute groceries to one abundantly able to pay for them, he would refuse. The proprietor of a newspaper must pay for the free advertising if the beneficiary does not, and yet it is one of the hardest things to be learned by many, that a newspaper has space in its columns to rent and must rent them to live. To give away rent for nothing less than living rates is as fatal to a newspaper as for a landlord to furnish rent free.

**ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT**

No foolishness Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers—It's like magic!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of frezzone, says a Cincinnati authority.

For little cost one can get a small bottle of frezzone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain. This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards. This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your drug gist hasn't any frezzone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

**The British Way**

The housewife's clue to an understanding of the new meat prices order is the provision which requires the butcher to keep posted in a conspicuous position in his shop the prices, which he is permitted to charge for cuts and joints. She need not burden her memory with the wholesale maximum and minimum prices. These are mainly intended to warn cattle buyers, so that they may not give foolishly high prices for the live animal.

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**The Peace Mask**

Trying to Confuse the Minds of the People on the Real Issues

Wilhelmstrasse may deny that it has indirectly communicated its peace offers to the United States or has sent any trial balloons in this direction. It is, however, sending them out in the well-drilled German press. They are trial balloons, but not peace offers. Their purpose is not to affect the judgment or the actions of the government of the United States, but to confuse the minds of the people of the United States and of the other allies as well. The German government must know by this time that it cannot bribe or wheedle the enemy governments. It still thinks it can fool the enemy people.

New York Tribune: You clever tyrant, persuade a nation, however clever you may be, habitually to endure the things that Germany has made people of all nations temporarily endure. German diplomacy is neither better nor worse than the diplomacy of any other country. An impossible task has been set for it and it has failed. But the failure must be charged against those who set the task. It is the whole of Germanism not a detail which is responsible and must be held responsible.

**WIRE CUTS**

on Horses, Cattle, &c., quickly cured by **EGYPTIAN LINIMENT**  
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**Agricultural Training**

Winter Agricultural Courses Liked by Farm Lads

A large enrollment of students is expected at the College of Agriculture of the University of Saskatchewan this year. Greater interest is being shown in the associate course than has ever been shown before, and parents seem to be making a special effort to get their boys of 16 and 18 years old into this course. It gives farm lads five months of practical training during the winter months, beginning after the busiest farm work has been completed, and ending just before the spring work begins. Similar courses are being conducted with much success in Alberta and Manitoba, and are proving very popular with farm lads.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Gray's Worm-Exterminator.

**Profit on Hogs**

Another instance of the profitability of hogs in Alberta is afforded by the case of a farmer of St. Albert, Alberta, who recently sent a carload of 79 hogs to Edmonton stockyards for sale. The net amount received, after paying all expenses, was \$13,200.70, which works out at an average price of \$42.53. The initial cost and cost of raising them is estimated at \$1,500, or about \$20 per hog, so that the profit per hog was \$22.53.

The Last Asthma Attack may really be the last one if prompt measures are taken. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will safeguard you. It will penetrate to the smallest bronchial passage and bring about a healthy condition. It always relieves and its continued use, often makes a permanent cure. Why not get this long-famous remedy today and commence its use. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it is equally effective.

**Messages by Bomb**

The problem of communicating when telephone wires have been cut has been solved by means of message projectiles. There are two forms of these message carriers: bombs for communication between the front and the battalion and regimental commanders by grenade guns, with a range of 550 to 650 yards, and light shells for extending communication back from the infantry and artillery commanders to brigade headquarters which are fired from mortars with a range of 1,500 yards.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

**The French Soldier**

One of the most striking characteristics of the French soldier, remarks a recent writer, is the way he has of getting to work again at his trade as soon as he gets home, even if it is only for a few days' leave. Thus, the farmer who picks up his daily work at his little farm almost at the hour he arrives, and the cogger who gets into his lathe, eager to see how many of his old customers he may serve during his stay at home. A farmer, however, is glad to spend his short holiday serving the little circle of guests whom his wife had kept together—Christian Science Monitor.

**Wartime Prosperity**

After two and one-half years of warfare Canada is this year buying 100,000 new motor cars, more than twice as many as were purchased during 1914 and an increase of 85 per cent over the normal for 1913.

**CAN-BUK**

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50c. Inc. All Druggists and Stores

**A Big Increase**

Exportation of Pulp from Canada Last Year Showed an Increase of Twenty-eight per cent.

The forestry branch of the department of the interior, Ottawa, has just issued the annual bulletin on the manufacture of pulpwood. The total value of the pulpwood made in pulp in Canada and exported for manufacture elsewhere in 1916 was nearly \$20,000,000, which represents an increase of over 28 per cent, as compared with 1915. The proportion of pulp manufactured in pulp in Canada compared with that exported in the raw state is steadily increasing. These and other particulars of this important industry are set out in the bulletin which will be had free by any citizen interested by addressing the director of forestry, Ottawa, and asking for the Pulpwood Bulletin for 1916.

**CUTICURA HEALS ITCHY DIMPLES**

On Face, Badly Disfigured. Used 2 Boxes Ointment and 3 Cakes Soap.

"I had a bad itchy lot of pimples on my face which made it badly disfigured. They were inflamed and came to a head, and I could tear my skin as soon as a little heat came near them. I could hardly sleep."

"When I saw Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised I sent for a free sample which had been much used. I bought more, and I used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and three cakes of Cuticura Soap and my skin is now as smooth as silk. (Signed) Miss Bertha Nilsson, Stockholm, Sack."

If you have a good complexion keep it so by using Cuticura Soap daily and Cuticura Ointment occasionally. For Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

**Japanese Airplanes**

A sidelight on the resourcefulness of the Japanese mind to improve upon the American inventor has been published in England. The Japanese are manufacturing airplanes at Osaka that will give the Germans a shake up should they attempt to put on the yoke to the Russian "bear" of Petrograd. The company started with a capital of 300,000 yen, now they can obtain a permanent cure. Why not get this long-famous remedy today and commence its use. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it is equally effective.

For the inauguration of a great aerial surprise.

**CLIMBED STAIRS ON HER OWN**

Too Ill to Walk Upright. Operation Advised. Saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This woman now raises chickens and does manual labor. Read her story: "Richmond, Ind.—'For two years I was so sick and weak with trouble from my age that when going up stairs I had to be helped. I was very slowly with my hands on the walls, then all day at the top to rest. The doctor said I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into my new home. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it was taken with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, did all kinds of garden work, shovelled dirt, did building and cement work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I can not say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and if these facts are useful you may publish them for the benefit of other women. Mrs. D. D. Johnson, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind."

Every day \$100,000 is spent by the people of this province, says a British Columbia writer, for goods brought in from the outside—goods which could be purchased at home in quality just as good and for just as little money. Are you doing this? You can to remedy this deplorable condition if you always ask for Canadian goods, or do you carelessly take what is offered, or worse still, insist on imported goods? Create a demand for the home article by refusing to buy the foreign.

**Great Natural Resource**

Discovery of Potash at Weyburn to Be at Once Developed

Chief Engineer Wagemann, of the Saskatchewan Development Company which is the concern behind the potash discovery in the vicinity of Weyburn, has selected the location for the first boring. This will be about one and a half miles northwest of Weyburn and the plant is now being assembled there.

A large building will be erected to house the drill and work will go forward with night and day shifts throughout the winter. The engineers are quite optimistic regarding the outcome of their work, expressing the opinion that an extensive deposit of potash will be located and that a large industry will result.

Faultless in Preparation.—Unlike any other stomach regulator Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of long study of vegetable compounds calculated to stimulate the stomachic functions and maintain them at the normal level. They have been proved their faultless character and established their excellent reputation. And their reputation has been maintained for years and will continue to maintain, for these pills must always be the head of the list of standard preparations.

**Murder on the High Seas**

A U.S. Consul on the U-Boat Barbarism

Wesley Frost, for some years the consul of the United States at Queenstown, Ireland, was entertained by the Cleveland chamber of commerce recently, and in the course of some remarks on his experiences while consul declared that his personal knowledge "of thousands men, women and children have been killed by German submarines."

"Every month sees losses equal to those of the Lusitania horror," he said. "At this moment the poor fellows from two to three vessels are being sunk every day. The coast of Ireland is the most crowded highway of commerce in the world. On the Atlantic coast, the German submarines in all directions like a vast parade. As consul at Queenstown for three years ended last June, reported to our government upon the destruction by submarine of 81 different ships carrying American citizens. I collected at first hand this evidence, verified it, and placed it in legal form."

"The witnesses usually came to the consulate straight from the sea, where the crew of a sinking vessel were struggling in their own blood. These statements were carefully checked against one another and against the depositions of surviving officers. I am not now to be troubled by any opinions about the submarine campaign, but to give you facts for forming opinions of your own."

**A PERFECT MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES**

Baby's Own Tablets are a perfect medicine for little ones. They regulate the bowels; sweeten the stomach; thus they prevent constipation, indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers and make teething easy. Concerning Baby's Own Tablets, John Brest, N.B., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have found them to be a perfect medicine for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents the box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**A Spectacled Dog**

A short time ago, an article was widely published about a valuable hunting dog which had been fitted with eyeglasses for astigmatism. Probably most people who read it laughed and thought it a fake.

The modern science of fitting eyeglasses, however, makes it possible to fit a dog, or any other dumb animal, with a lens which will correct its eyesight. Up to date methods have brought about the invention of instruments by which the error of the human eye can be accurately measured, and surgeons to correct the error prescribed without asking the patient a single question. The "silent method" is very rarely used exclusively however, except in the case of the foreigner, or our friend the dog, when to interchange of thought can be effected and the examiner must rely on the findings of his instruments.—Wellsworth Magazine.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

**Buy at Home**

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The destruction of birds in central Europe, owing to famine conditions, has led to it being regarded as a plague of insects in countries engaged in war. This particularly applies to Germany and Austria.

**A Saving to you**

**A duty to our "Boys"**

Buy biscuit in cartons—not in tins. It's a saving in cents to you and duty to the boys at the front whose food is largely supplied in tins. An authority tells us that one hundred million tins are needed for pork and beans alone. We pack

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Alberta Rich in Manganese Dioxide Deposits worth \$54,400,000 have already been discovered in the Cypress Hills, northeast Alberta, amounting to 800,000 tons and this is being sold to the British war office for \$80 and \$90 per ton. Mr. J. Reilly of Montreal is the engineer, and the Hersey and Allied interests are said to control the enterprise.—Montreal Weekly Witness.

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## MANY NEW CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LAUNCHED

Industrial Leaders Trying Their Hand in Many New Fields as a Result of War—Not Confined to Munitions

The variety of the munitions of war which are being produced in the factories of Canada form a striking tribute to the enterprise and energy of our manufacturers. Scores of companies are engaged in making shells, in many cases after remodelling, enlarging or building plants. For this work much new machinery was needed of a type which had not been previously manufactured in this country, and which is now being successfully made in great quantities. A number of firms are making cartridge cases, others are making shell machining, and shell finishing equipment, shell baking varnish. At least eight firms are busy making cordite, T.N.T. and other explosives. Several firms are making bayonets, others are turning out bins, spurs, saddle arches and trees, saddlery and harness for cavalry. All kinds of military packing boxes and ammunition boxes are being produced. Great orders are being executed for mess tins, travelling kitchens and cooking utensils. Many firms are making small arms ammunition and scores are busy on such articles as tags, cloth, knitted goods, sheep-lined coats and wagons. The chemical companies are very busy supplying articles needed for the medical corps and ammunition makers.

But it not only in producing war munitions that Canadian manufacturers have made progress since the outbreak of the war. Foreign trade was seriously disturbed and many articles which were previously imported could not be had; and, consequently, our manufacturers turned their attention to the possibility of substituting Canadian-made articles for those which had been bought abroad.

A third field in which Canadian manufacturers have made progress is in increasing the production of goods used mainly for regular industrial purposes which have been manufactured in Canada for some years.

The above shows that Canadian manufacturers are doing their best to regain the ground lost during the depression which followed the boom of 1910-11-12 by adapting their industrial equipment to meet changed conditions. Our national manufacturing plant was over-specialized on construction work. When railroad, town and other building operations came to a standstill manufacturers suffered; but it is gratifying to notice that the whole system is being re-adjusted to obtain new business in place of that which has been lost.

There is every reason for the belief that Canada's industrial development will not meet with any serious reverses when peace is declared, but having established itself on a solid foundation during the period of stress, through which we are passing, will be in a position to develop, conservatively perhaps, but none the less substantially during the years immediately following the war. It is presupposed that no serious alteration of Canada's trade policy, providing as it does reasonable encouragement for Canadian manufacturing enterprises, will be made. After the war United States will probably be the leading commercial, industrial and financial nation of the world, and to expose Canadian industries to the attacks of the highly specialized industries of our great neighbor under terms less advantageous to Canada than those we enjoy to-day is hardly to be expected.



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THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 50 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or scrubby land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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One Three year old Red Steer, with a few white spots, from Alex. McClean's pasture. Brandel HS on left shoulder. Liberal reward given for any information leading to recovery. James Ruddy.

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## Work for Pluckiest Men

Watching a "Push" From High up in the Air

"Contact patrol" is grim work. If it is bad for the infantrymen to have to "push" on the ground, it is even worse for those who have to fly just above it all and who have to large a share in the responsibility for the success of a "push".

Only just a few hundred feet above the heads of the men below, the pilot sails up and down his section of line. His duty is to keep touch with the infantry, to watch how a "push" is proceeding, and to report to headquarters. His is not of course, the role of a pilot of a "push" plane, but still, he has to do his share. In the confusion and churn of battle, when "strafe" is multiplied tenfold, twenty, fifty times above normal, when the barrage is falling a few feet in front of the men, when counter-barrage is trying to stop them, and the spouting chime makes one almost think the end of the world has come, then, have the pilots on "contact patrol" to keep a clear and calm eye on events.

No rehearsal can depict for certain how the battle will really work out. Perhaps just a couple of machine guns, skillfully hidden, will, in the days of preliminary bombardment or escaping machine-gun fire, be the only liberation, or are holding the men up on some section of the line. Dangerous salient, or are holding the men up on some section of the line. The "contact patrol" pilot must see it and report.

Perhaps again, in all that incredible uproar, a part of the advance troops lose direction or get in the way of their own fire. They may be in danger of being cut off, or of being hit. Again the pilot must come to the rescue.

As each section reaches its appointed objective the pilot must watch for its signals and report that too.

And all the while sheer hell is whistling around him. He is flying perhaps at 500 feet, and his own shells, no less than the enemy's, are a perpetual source of danger. A machine caught by a 5 in. shell simply vanishes in splinters.

For this reason it is even questionable whether a pilot is more dangerous than the foot soldier. One pilot stated he believed it would be best to make a "push" about 30 yards off the ground—point-blank range for any rifle bullet.

And, in addition to all this, there is the intense discomfort of flying at that low altitude. So near the ground a pilot has no room to save himself. If he gets into difficulties, if a few hundred feet above him, if he is up in the air—any slide up and down them as a matter of course, as long as you are well away from the ground. No pilot "stunting" at home really cares to be that close to the ground. But a pilot on "contact patrol" must dodge hither and thither with no elbow room at all.

It is work for the pluckiest men. The fighter, the reconnaissance pilot, the bomb-dropper, may all have their height—at any rate up to the last moment—and nothing is more precious to a pilot than his own height. These others are deprived even of that—By a War Pilot in the Daily Mail, London.

## Unique Alarm Clock

Sand Hill Crane Uses Small Pebbles To Keep Awake

Fishermen are not the only good story tellers, hunters and game wardens also provide a lot of interesting and wonderful sights they see and of the marvelous sagacity and fairly human intelligence possessed by the animals that come under their notice. The latest "game" story was told by a well known game warden, and would go to indicate that our modern soldiers have still something to learn from even the sand hill crane in the way of guarding their comrades when on sentry duty.

According to this hunter, the sand hill crane generally gather in an open field or marsh and sentinels are placed all around to prevent any one from approaching the "camp". These sentinels, like the men placed on watch over an army encampment, sometimes get drowsy, but they have the common soldier sentry beaten to a frazzle when it comes to keeping awake. The process, always according to the same account of information, who is ready to make a solemn declaration that the facts are exactly as he gives them, is that the crane, when at rest, generally stands on one leg. For fear that he might succumb to sleep, he keeps the danger of his companion's crane sentry takes a small pebble in his right talon, and he keeps it up his leg to assume his usual position at rest, and if he falls asleep he naturally opens his right talon and the pebble drops on his left foot and immediately he wakes and resumes his duties as a faithful sentry. He then uses another pebble and again suspends it over his left talon to serve as an alarm if he falls asleep. The authority for this wonderful story of animal sagacity claim that the crane goes through this remarkable performance by watching him through powerful binoculars. He could, however, not say if the crane also resorted to a system of "zig-zagging" by winging its wings.

## Weed Out the Male Birds

Slaughter the Rooster Should Be the Slogan of the Farmer

The worker bees put their house in order by killing off all the male bees as soon as their services are no longer required. What a great benefit it could be to the poultry producer and the poultry consumer. These male birds of the flock would likewise dispose of the male birds in those flocks that are infested with roosters. The worker bee permits no star boarder to be around and consume the product of her labor. Then hen is not like the bee in asserting her rights. If she were, then her verdict would be, "Rooster, you must die."

There are over two million five hundred thousand roosters of the various breeds of chickens kept for breeding purposes by the people of our country. Of this vast army perhaps a right to live for another year of service. One hundred and fifty thousand may be good enough for individuals and in breeding to be used in the increase of their kind. What of the two million three hundred and fifty thousand that are usually permitted to live, birds that consume feed, worry the hens and reduce the quality of market eggs?

The function of the rooster is to develop and distribute germ cells. February, March and April. These germ cells should be distributed only to the egg-laying individuals as are desired to perpetuate the breed. The germ cell is a living organism capable of starting a chain of development and here is where the mischief lies if they are distributed where they do not belong in proper function in reproduction.

The function of the modern hen is to produce eggs. What she needs is the increase of the breed and the remaining ninety per cent for human food. With eggs used for human food where but one is used for hatching. Only one-tenth of the eggs that are laid require fertilization. Why fertilize the nine-tenths of the product that is used for human food? The addition of a living germ to an egg that is produced for human food does not add anything to its value and may set up a chain of event development that will make the egg quite unfit for human food.

Eggs gathered from flocks where roosters are permitted to run after the hatching season is over, are not desirable for food. They are desirable in the poultry during periods of warm weather as high temperatures will start incubation. At the end of the stage of development, they are not desirable for human food.

It is an easy matter to prevent the rooster from being able to run after. It is just an ordinary one ax and a block of wood will prevent further mischief. If the male bird is possessed of such merit as would warrant being boarded for a year to be used in the next season's breeding operations, then give him an enclosure of his own and see that he stays in it.

The cost of the feed consumed by an ordinary rooster is about five cents per month. Can you afford it? If you keep poultry with profit as a business, you can afford to keep a star boarder for nine months and perhaps have him doing mischief all the while.

The two million, three hundred and fifty thousand odd, unnecessary male birds of the poultry industry cost the poultry producer and the poultry consumer millions of dollars. These unnecessary birds are at the same time doing about ten millions dollars damage to the egg-producing business. The poultry producer should manage him as a male bird should be managed the poultry industry would be benefited by additional profits many millions of dollars.

## Mining in Manitoba

The Western Province Has Possibilities in Its Mining Lands

I am interested in the new mining province of Manitoba, the development of which can take place under ideal conditions. Hitherto Manitoba has been regarded as the finest agricultural province, but it has now arrived at that stage when it is in a position to take advantage of the newest thought on mining development. What is needed is for the province to secure the right to have control of its mining lands. Who should develop the mining lands for the best interests of the whole province, both directly and indirectly, directly, by obtaining dividends from the mines and obtaining metals for use in production and manufacture; or by giving them the right to supply the population with the metals that will be needed. People who invest in mines must be persuaded to have a share in the right to develop the mines. If that is done, mining is a clean and profitable business, and will yield more than any other securities offered on the market. What Manitoba needs to develop is the right to be able to utilize its magnificent water powers, a supply of cheap metals, and a source of hand.—J. B. Tyrrell, B.Sc.

### It's Meaning

What elimination of waste means: Feeding of the British population, having made it possible to feed a household; filling our British brother's dinner pails, and finally winning the war.

## King Alfonso is Losing Popularity

Royal Military Household Were Dismissed When Army Demanded That Step

Five years ago a Spanish republic was but a wild dream in the minds of the republicans, and extremists. The republican leaders had no prestige whatever in the country at large and their following was being reduced to a mere handful. The cause of this was, of course, many, but everybody agreed that among them the personal influence of the king was paramount. That young sovereign seemed indeed to be chosen by Fate or Providence to gather around him all sections of his people and lead them united to great destinies. Today things have altogether changed.

A little retrospect is necessary for the better understanding of the present situation. As soon as he was elected king, about thirteen years ago, Alfonso appeared, and to a certain extent proved himself to be a ruler with the qualities of a genuine interest in the welfare of the country and an earnest desire to provide it by all means in his power. His youth and physical energy appealed to the people, and his achievements as a polo player and a crack shot and his undeniably good qualities as an all round sportsman were, perhaps, more than enough to make him appreciated at home.

The high water mark of popularity he reached when, two years before the outbreak of the civil war, King Alfonso called to council several of the most prominent political figures of the left. Among other political personalities there went to the royal palace, Juan Viana, a veteran republican leader, and Professor Simarro, the man chiefly responsible for the execution of Francisco Ferrer's judicial murder; and although no publicity was given to the meeting, it was understood that the king had made on them the best of impressions. The king's policy was to move the right wing of the republican party detached itself from the old fold, made clear his attitude of the monarchial regime and formed a new political party, which was styled the Reformist party. Everything then seemed to point toward a future of close co-operation and understanding between the crown and the democracy.

The king, however, if not unwilling, was not anxious to follow energetically the path of liberalism and reform, and as far back as three years ago the disappointment of the Spanish people had already begun. Then came the war and the sharp division of the country into republicans and pro-Alfonso. The king was devoted himself to the relief of the prisoners of war of all nationalities, and did good work, particularly in locating prisoners, believed to have been killed. But when all this is put together, the king's lack of heartedness and willingness to oblige are poor substitutes for statesmanship and statesmanlike conduct.

King Alfonso is learning this now. The present crisis has been brought about by the army, whose loyalty to the crown, up to very recently, was supposed to be unconditional. But the army of the king is not a personal interference of the king and the members of his military household in questions connected with the promotion of officers, and to stop once and for all favoritism and intrigue, the king has appointed a committee of defense and sent an ultimatum to the government, asking for the removal of the king and all members of the royal military household. To this the king yielded, and the military household, which belonged Count Grove and Colonel Echague, two close personal friends of the king, were completely overhauled. Thus we see that the king is not quite the master in his own house.

But it would be hasty to infer from all this that the king of Spain has got to go. He has still many chords in his arch. Senor Azcarate, who was again called to the palace a few days ago, told the king frankly, but with it on the most reliable authority—that great opportunities had been lost. The royal task now is to create new ones, and the sooner the better.

## Conditions in the West

A Large Increase in Live Stock Since Before the War

It is not an exaggeration to say that the increase in cattle, hogs and sheep, and in various other live stock, and the quality has improved almost as rapidly as the quantity. "But," you may say, "there are individuals shown in the West that were superior to individual cattle, sheep or hogs of the past—but the improvement has been in the largely increased number of high quality live stock. The royal task now is to create new ones, and the sooner the better. Beef cattle were the outstanding feature at the Calgary fair, with scores of high quality animals. Alberta now has three bulls of this breed which cost respectively—\$11,000, \$17,000 and \$20,000—scores of which range in value from \$5,000 to \$13,000—Cora Hind in Journal of Commerce.

## Germans Believe Allies Began War

Belgian Nurse Says People Cling to Idea Germany Is Fighting on Defensive

President Wilson's note being virtually addressed to the German people, there is a widespread feeling in the latest account of the German people's condition and feelings as reported by a German nurse, Marie Winne, a Belgian, who had just returned after 34 months of captivity in Germany. As a nurse she enjoyed special favor and comparative liberty and visited Munster, Dusseldorf, Cologne, Hottingen, Soltau, Alsace-Chapelle and Karlsruhe. With regard to the spirit of the Germans, she said:

"The Germans believe hard as iron that Germany was attacked and is only defending her existence. Not only do the people repeat this, but intellectuals, doctors and officers, with whom I talked—and I cannot question the sincerity of their convictions—insist on this. It is as unquestioned as England's or France's for Germany's triumph—or so convinced of Germany's victory, but not to make the greatest sacrifices."

"They did not, your country, as you have said, asked one doctor, as they would not have been a prisoner and your country would have escaped the horrors of war." "We wished to keep our given word," she said. "We defended ourselves when attacked."

"But your country was convincing that England and France," she retorted.

"So, one wonders when some particle of truth penetrates minds so obstinately closed. I have never met a German who was not convinced of Germany's victory, but many with fright that the blockade and the economic situation are ever postponing peace, which has made them conciliatory."

The English are detested. The French are admired for their courage. The Russians are despised as cowards. As for the Americans, the German nurse said, they are more helpful to the Allies from a military point of view than the British. She was terrified at the universal reproach they feel is rising against Germany.

"The working classes rail against the military class, the Prussians and the Cossacks. They are angry that the emperor desires the end of the war by a peace of conciliation, but is not willing to give up the Prussia and the military leaders."

When asked if a revolution is possible, she said:

"I dare not say, but I can say that in no town I visited have I discovered revolutionary symptoms."

## Hurling Barbed Wire

Invention by Which Enemy Can Be Enmeshed in Its Coils

After a murderous artillery fire has swept away the ordinary barbed wire entanglements in front of a trench, there is nothing to impede the onrush of troops except machine gun fire. The French have now invented a new device, by which barbed wire can be hurled from the rear under most conditions, in quantities sufficient to deplete the ranks of an invading force. The first, second and third line of trenches may be captured in a single charge by the use of this device. It is a simple device, a body of troops. There have been numerous occasions in this war where the French have used this device to plant a heavy barbed wire to carry a line of trenches.

Briefly, the projectile consists of a stem which fits the barrel of a trench mortar; a central chamber containing the explosive charge, and a large area, encompassing a whole of troops.

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On Brighton Bay yesterday (writes a correspondent) I had a talk with a man who was a fisherman before the war, with a borrowed rod and other tackle. Though catching nothing at all, he was very busy in talking himself thoroughly. He came from Saskatoon, and before he entered the army in early part of 1915, he had never seen the sea, though he is 45 years of age. I asked him if he cared for the sea, and he said, "I don't particularly, that it was the sea which attracted him. He said he could stand the sea, and he was, in fact, happy, especially if no one spoke to him—which being so, I withdrew.—London Daily Chronicle.

"Bobby, you've not washed your face yet," said a woman to her son. "Oh, haven't I just, Miss Smith? You go and look at the towel and you'll soon see—Fack."

## Berry Farming in British Columbia

Helped by Soil and Climate and Rapid Growth

The rapid growth of the berry crop has been one of the remarkable features of British Columbia agriculture. Even more noteworthy has been the rapid improvement in marketing methods. Carloads are now shipped where crates were a few years back. The easternmost market now reached is Winnipeg, whereas once it was Calgary. Everything from the management of the intricate labor problem to a systematic allocation of produce to market territories is now given scientific attention. And the result of businesslike study of industry problems is apparent in enhanced returns to growers. Berry growing in those sections especially adapted to it—and there are several such in British Columbia—seems on the wave of a great expansion.

An indication of the present scale of the industry is furnished by Haize Island in the Fraser Valley, where some 150 acres are in berry. It requires a force of 600 to 700 pickers. In wages alone during the harvesting season, the island has expended in this small territory, which many of the farmers would hardly call an acreage, a backwash. Ten picker girls are assigned to each acre, and the average daily wage of a worker makes \$2.25 a day. Some exceptionally apt girls average eight crates a day, for which they are paid 40 cents a crate with a bonus of 10 cents, making \$4 in all.

The berry market in 1915 is compared with 66 cars in 1913. Raspberries increased during the same period from 100 to 1,000 carloads. The value of the berry crop in 1915 was \$2 cars to 5, and bush fruits from \$1.2 cars to 2. In strawberries, blueberries and other berries, the leading shippers, outfitting 38 cars last year, the Fraser Valley and the Kootenay are close competitors, the first producing 30 cars last year, the second 25. The Fraser Valley and the Kootenay are close competitors, the first producing 30 cars last year, the second 25. The Fraser Valley and the Kootenay are close competitors, the first producing 30 cars last year, the second 25.

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### WEAK BOYS AND GIRLS

It is a mistake to think that anaemia is only a girl's complaint. Girls probably show the effect of weak, watery blood more plainly than boys. Delayed development, pale faces, headaches, palpitation, and a feeling of listlessness, call attention to weak blood in the case of girls. But many boys in their teens grow thin and "weedy," and have pimples on the face, showing that they have not enough blood. The anaemic boy is just as likely to become a victim of consumption as the pale, breathless girl with her headaches and worn-out look. Let the boy in this condition catch cold and he will lose his strength and his health becomes precarious.

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### Tricks of the Air

How the Anti-Aircraft Guns Get the Range

A pilot flying over the lines uses all sorts of tricks to deceive the watchers below. Under normal circumstances he can tell his height to a few feet and will show, too, that they know it by the way they send up the bursts of "Archie" (anti-aircraft gun). Indeed, no matter whether you cross the lines one day at 8,000 ft., and another at 10,000 ft., and another at 14,000 ft., so sure you get within range there are the six slowly widening rings of smoke at your level—a few feet ahead or behind or all around you. Hun "Archies" are generally grouped in sixes; and though their chief object is barrage and annoyance, men have been brought down by "Archies" and by direct hits at 13,500 ft. from one of those fatal sixes.

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### "Me und Gott"

The Kaiser Is the Whole Business in Kaiserland

Ever since 1640 and particularly since 1713, the people of Prussia have lived under a rigorous discipline and have been taught that their principal duty consists in worshipping their ruler, in obeying him implicitly his commands and those of his underlings, and in paying their taxes.

Even now the German ruler is sacrosanct and stands high above the deity. God takes merely the second place in the German scheme of state. That may be seen from the fact that, while there are many prosecutions for lese-majeste in Germany, there are very few for blasphemy. Besides, while according to the German penal code, blasphemy, a verbal insult offered to God, is punishable with imprisonment from one day to three years, simple lese-majeste, a verbal insult offered to ruler, is punishable with imprisonment from two months to five years. The difference is characteristic and highly significant.—J. Ellis Baker in The Nineteenth Century.

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### Halibut Going Up

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### Wool Industry Grows

That Canada is doing her share in keeping up the wool trade of the world is shown by figures from Ontario. As a result of efforts to extend sheep raising, it is expected that next year one hundred thousand pounds of wool will be handled in Ontario alone.

### New Burglar Alarm

Under the trade name of "The Electric Eye," an inventor has produced a new burglar alarm. It consists of a small coil which will give a signal when illuminated by the flame of a match or electric torch. The cell is small and can easily be hidden in the decorations of a safe or piece of furniture and covered with glass. The advantage claimed over the ordinary burglar alarm is that the device will operate as soon as a light is introduced into the dark room, whilst other alarms have to be excited by the breaking of an electric circuit or by mechanical vibrations.

### Canadian Farmers Contribute Freely

Canadian dairymen continue to help the peasant farmers in war areas in a generous manner. Dr. Jas. Secombe, president of the Canadian branch, expresses himself as highly gratified by the response which is being made by the patrons of the cheese factories and creameries in all the provinces. The contribution from other Canadian farmers are to be received through provincial committees in December or January. Secombe's agricultural machinery and live stock will be provided by the money donated by the farmers of Canada.

### Paper Money of Recent Origin

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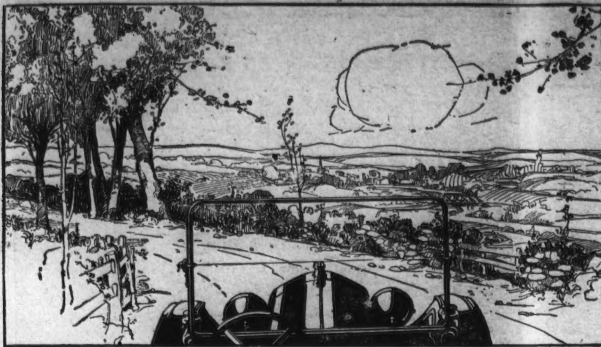
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The Military Service Council

### Local and General

Mrs. Mosso, of Chicago, U.S.A., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, north-east of town.

The Ladies' Aid of the Union Church are having a Bazaar and afternoon tea, on Saturday, December 8th, in the building next to the bank, and are asking for donations of any kind from their friends in Crossfield and vicinity.

Please leave your donations at the parsonage.

Are you thinking of Christmas Cards this year? We have a splendid assortment of both Private and assorted Cards to choose from. Call at the Chronicle Office and look them over. Your boy or your friends at the front would welcome a card from you this Christmastide. Prices range from 5c each.

A mass meeting was called by the members of the various organizations of the district, to meet in the Oddfellows Hall, on Friday afternoon last, to discuss the advisability of organizing a Win the War League.

M. A. A. Hall occupied the chair, while a large number of those present took part in an interesting discussion. A committee was finally appointed: Mrs. Stevens, S. H. Bray, and H. M. Horricks of further investigation in the matter of organization, scope of work, etc., who will be expected to report at a later date.

Notice.—On and after the 1st of November next, all work done in my Blacksmith Shop will be strictly Cash.

A. JESSIMAN.

Dr. Mecklenburg, Graduate Optician, will again be at Carstairs Hotel, on Monday, November 26th: Spectacles and Eyeglasses fitted at moderate charges. Satisfaction guaranteed.

### VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Village Council was held in the Fire Hall, on Monday evening last, all the councillors present. There were also a good number of ratepayers present. Mr. E. Carson attended, and stated that he had thought of installing an electric light plant in the town and had purchased a generator capable of maintaining 1,000 lights, and asked the council to take up the lighting of the streets, thereby doing away with the gasoline lights. He afterwards introduced a Mr. Thompson, an electrician, who explained the lighting scheme, and gave the approximate cost for 28-100 watt nitrogen lights along the front street at a cost of \$1,022 for material, the cost of installing to be added. The Council gave their views on the matter, and the Reeve asked some of the ratepayers present to state their views, after some discussion it was decided, in view of the money to be expended in draining, and grading of the roads in town, the matter of lighting be not entertained. A deputation sent waited on the Council from the Chataqua Committee asking the Council if they could see their way to forego the Village License payable in order to get the Chataqua Company, who are due here on the 27th, 28th and 29th inst.

Mr. E. H. Morrow stated the case, and said any license imposed would not fall on the company, but on the local committee, and as any profits that may accrue from the entertainments was to be handed over to the local Red Cross Fund that society would be the losers.

Councillor Arnold proposed, and C. Wicks seconded, that the license fee be refunded. Carried.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting. These were passed. A circular was read re Municipal Hospital Scheme. It was decided to let this lie over for the present.

The accounts were next read and were ordered to be paid.

The next business created a deal of discussion. Mr. J. Banta having purchased a portion of land on the north end of town which cut off the continuation of Ross Street, should this land be fenced it would cause a lot of inconvenience to residents north of town, also the thoroughfare to the school and fair grounds would be cut off. It was moved, that the Reeve write Mr. Banta, asking him for terms on which he would sell enough land to make the continuation of Ross Street complete.

W. Tims asked the Council to put in a curfew in front of his barn. It was decided to do so if he would do the draining required.

### Estrayed.

On the premises of Mr. Frank Collett, Sec. 6, Twp 26, Range 1, west of 5th M. known as Willow Springs Ranch, South-west of Crossfield.

One Roan Gelding, aged, branded on right shoulder.  
—One Bay Gelding, aged, branded on left shoulder.  
also a bluish brand on left hip. Wire cut on front foot.

One Chestnut Mare, white face and white hind feet, aged, no visible brand.  
One Sorrel gelding, three years old, with white face and hind feet white to hocks, no brand.

One Buckskin Mare, two years old, white spot in forehead, black points, no brand.

One very light Buckskin Gelding, one year old, white stripe in face and left hind foot white, no brand.

JOHN LENNON,  
Brand Reader.

### Land Wanted.

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For Sale or Trade.—An exceptionally Fine Ram, 2½ years old. Will trade for another or sell.

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### Y.M.C.A. Fund

We have been asked to open a Subscription list on behalf of the Y.M.C.A., and as we recognize the great amount of good that this Association has done on behalf of "Our Boys" we willingly do so. The benefits that have been derived from the burs at the front will never be fully realized. And as all the sources the association have to draw upon are the funds the public supply, we hope that all who are able to help will give something, so how little it may be. Remember the old saw, "Little drops of water."

A Sympathizer ..... \$1.00  
A Friend ..... 1.00

### Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No.  42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.  
Visiting Brethren Welcome.

S. H. BRAY, N. G.  
S. WILLIS, Sec.-Treas.

### Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8-30 o'clock p.m.

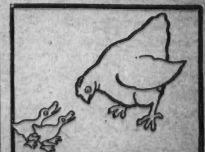
By Order of the Village Council.  
61-52- W. McTear, Sec.-Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. R. THOMAS, Chairman.  
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.



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Good Variety of Smoked Meats at the Lowest possible Prices.

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ROBERT WHITFIELD,  
Printer and Publisher.

Crossfield, Alberta, Nov. 9, 1917.

## Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross acknowledges with thanks the following donations and work.

Junior Red Cross tea	\$2.00
Floral Sewing Circle tea	2.50
Elba	5.30
Beaver Dam	2.15
Crossfield	5.10
Mrs. Nicholson, fee	1.00
Smith, donation	2.00
Thompson, donation	1.00
Matthews	1.00
Mr. Collins	2.00
Fenwick	2.00
Mrs. Jessiman	1.00
Mr. Duncan, fee	2.00
Halliday	2.00
Willis	2.00

Proceeds from whist drive and dance. \$112.70

\$150 was sent to Miss Pinkham this week for November, December and January subscriptions, and \$45 for November, December and January for the Prisoners of War.

Work: Floral, 4 M.-T. bandages, 42 T. bandages, 6 towels, 1 suit pyjamas, 10 pillow slips. Floral School, 10 towels, 12 T. bandages.

Elba, 9 M.-T. bandages, 15 T. bandages, 12 trian. bandages, 1 suit pyjamas, 2 day shirts, 1 nurse's apron.

Beaver Dam, 10 M.-T. bandages, 8 T. bandages, 2 trian. bandages. Mrs. Farquharson, Senr., 1 suit pyjamas.

Junior Red Cross Society, 37 towels, 8 T. bandages.

Crossfield, 28 M.-T. bandages, 13 T. bandages, 4 trian. bandages.

W.A. prepared 94 trian. bandages. Mrs. McFarland, 2 M.-T. bandages, 7 trian. bandages.

Wicks, 1 pair socks  
Gloyer, 6 trian. bandages  
Wilson, 1 day shirt  
Horricks, 1 suit pyjamas  
Wolegde, 1 suit pyjamas  
Belshaw, 6 T. bandages  
Whitfield, 12 trian. bandages

1772 articles were packed ready to ship to Calgary this week.

The Red Cross Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Wicks this week, and with Mrs. Wilson next week.

### Wanted Land to Rent

WANTED.—To Rent for immediate possession, a Quarter or Half Section of Land, near a Railway Town. Must have Dwelling-House, Stabling for 20 head of Stock, Fenced and Water, with some breaking. Apply to F.O. Box 290, Calgary, Alberta.

### Farm Lands.

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**C. Hultgren.**



## EXEMPTION TRIBUNALS

MILITARY SERVICE ACT 1917

### For the Attention of Class One Men

The location of The Exemption Tribunals in this district is as follows:—

Tribunal Alta. No. 36 — Crossfield.

These Tribunals will commence to deal with claims for exemption on November 8th.

All claims for exemption must be made not later than November 10th.

Those who make or have made their claim for exemption in writing through the Post Office will receive notice by registered letter of date on which their claim will be dealt with.

Those who neglect to make use of the Post Office must present themselves in person at a Tribunal on November 8th, 9th or 10th, and they will then be informed as to when their claims will be dealt with.

Reports for service must be made on or before November 10th through the Post Office.

Severe penalties are provided by law for failure to report for service or claim exemption as above.

Issued by  
The Military Service Council.